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STILL UNSETTLED.

Apparently the strike situation remains unchanged. The differences between the contending forces have become sharply defined within the past few days. The continuance of the trouble hinges on the question of working hours. The union men ask for eight hours to constitute a day's work. The working hours in this district are now ten. The mine owners are ready to meet the employees half way, and concede nine hours, at the same rate of pay as now prevails. For several days it was thought that this medium ground afforded a basis for a speedy settlement. The compromise agreement, however, is differently interpreted by the respective parties, and so they are still somewhat apart. In the meantime the mining interests of the county are at a standstill. The industry tied up by this strike represents more than one-half of the total business of the county. It is not alone in the number of miners thrown out of work that the public suffers. The dependent industries—lumber, logging, teaming, freighting, and tradesmen generally—feel the pressure equally with the main industry itself. At a rough estimate the community is suffering a loss of three thousand dollars per day. The greater portion of this loss falls upon Jackson. This means an average shrinkage of revenue of between 50 cents and \$1 per day per head. No wonder that the possibility of the continuance of such a condition of affairs holds every tradesman and property holder with alarm. Two weeks have passed, during which two pay days have been had. Still the shrinkage in business has been keenly felt. It will be felt more keenly as the suspense and uncertainty drag along.

A strike in a gold mining community is a different thing from a strike in any other branch of business. It must be judged as to its probable results from a different standpoint. Gold has a fixity of value not possessed by any other article. It is the standard by which the value of all other commodities, including labor, is determined. The only fluctuation that gold experiences, is caused by the fluctuation in the value of other articles, and the resultant increase or decrease in the purchasing power of the money metal. In times of business depression, when prices are low, a twenty dollar piece will go much further in the purchase of commodities than in a time of boom prices incident to prosperous times. The wave of hard times that swept over the country five or six years ago left Jackson untouched. In fact, we enjoyed better times in those lean years than we have experienced in the fat times since. The reason is plain. In times of depression, capital seeks investment in gold mining, as offering a safer outlet for its employment than other pursuits. In boom times, when all other products are on the up-grade, and gold remains stationary, other enterprises present greater attractions for investment than gold mining. In manufacturing pursuits, and in mining operations, outside of gold mining, any additional expense in the way of increased wages or extra cost of material, can be met by raising the price of the product to a point that will meet the enhanced cost of production. This remedy, however, is not available for the gold producer, and hence we say that gold mining stands in a class by itself.

With a ledge heavily freighted with the precious metal—like the ore of the Comstock in bonanza times—an hour more or less in the working day, or a half a dollar per diem increase of wages, were matters of little moment. A shut-down on such propositions was not to be dreamed of. The margin of profit was so wide that considerations of such a nature were dwarfed into insignificance. But the mother lode of Amador county is a long way from being in this category. We have had our bonanzas it is true. It is hoped that bonanzas are still hidden away in the lode, waiting to reward the mining investor of the future. As a rule, however, it demands the closest management to make our mines yield anything over running expenses. The common idea that a gold mine must necessarily be a sort of mint to its owner, is erroneous. Equally wrong is the assumption that because owners have expended vast sums in bringing our mines to their present condition, they must continue to work them, even in the face of added expense.

There is a stopping place somewhere. The talk that we hear that mines must continue working, because the population of the town is dependent upon them, and property owners will be ruined by a permanent shut-down, is simply nonsense. Mine owners run their properties as any other business is run. If there is a reasonable prospect of profit they will continue in business; when that prospect in their judgment is diminished to the vanishing point, they will quit. In the present controversy considerations of this nature should be given due weight. Radicalism ought to be relegated to the background, and conservatism placed in the forefront. If this is done a way out of the dilemma will surely be found.

PLYMOUTH.

PLYMOUTH, April 21.—Miss Grace Renn of Sutter Creek, spent a few days of last week here.

Mrs. Anson Davis and children of Shenandoah, accompanied by Miss Florence Davis of Canyon, passed through town Monday, on their way to the Canyon. Miss Florence has been visiting in Shenandoah for the past weeks.

Mrs. Futter of Sutter, paid Plymouth a visit Sunday.

Raymond Dohman returned on the Jackson stage Sunday.

The sick are all reported better.

Mrs. G. L. Clark is honored with Miss Grace Carley of Drytown as a guest. Mr. and Mrs. Dickerman of Quartz Mt., were also guests of Mrs. Clark Sunday.

Miss Minnie Lyons of Grizzly Flat, came here last week to receive the attentions of Dr. E. V. Tiffany. She was accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Joe Lyons.

Clarence Walker, a very popular young man of Plymouth, went to Latrobe Saturday on important business.

Messrs. Trevor and Weston of this place, and Walker of Nebraska, were attracted to Ota last Sunday.

Tom Crain went to Canyon Saturday.

J. Levaggi went to the city this morning. His parents returned from that place last week.

W. Scoble, postmaster, and family are expected home from Pacific Grove the latter part of this week. Mr. Scoble having completed his building enterprise in that town, returns to his home to stay.

The men employed still continue to improve the main street, gravel now being hauled.

OMEGO.

DOCUMENTS RECORDED.

The following instruments have been filed for record in the recorder's office since our last report. We publish a complete list of documents recorded, and must decline to accept to record to file any document from these columns. Don't fail to do so.

DEEDS.

Thos. Conlon and wife to W. F. Deter—Undivided one-fifth interest in Pocahontas quartz mine near Drytown; \$500.

George Fisher to W. F. Deter—Undivided one-fifth interest in Pocahontas quartz mine near Drytown; \$500.

Mary R. Moll, administratrix, to W. F. Deter—10.81 acres in Drytown mining district; \$300.

Frederick Schober and wife to V. S. Garbarini—Right to construct reservoir and to maintain pipe line on lands near Zella reservoir; \$10.

M. Cresaglia to Louis Harville—Land in Sutter Creek; \$1.

Annie E. Allen to W. Frank Pierce—Land adjoining Sutter Creek; \$10.

Geo. Rule to James Toop and Oscar E. Loftord—Mispa quartz mining claim, Volcano district; \$10.

J. I. Pool to William A. Kennedy—Five acres near Butte Mt.; \$250.

Frederick Yager to Geo. Yager and Thomas Frederickson—Undivided interest in lands in sec 9 and 10 twp 5 n r 10 e; \$10.

Lorenzo Canatta to Giacomo Oneto—SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, N $\frac{1}{4}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ and NE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$, sec 12 twp 7 n r 11 e, 160 acres; \$300.

John S. Garbarini to V. S. Garbarini—Interest in land and personal property in Jackson; \$10.

Leota Joyce to F. B. Joyce—All interest in the Tom and Dick quartz mine, Volcano district; \$10.

Michael Joy to Virgilio S. Garbarini—Lands near Jackson known as the Joy ranch; \$10.

DECLARATION OF HOMESTEAD.

James Dabb—House and lot in Sutter Creek.

CERTIFICATE OF REDEMPTION.

G. Stratta—Fraction part of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of SW $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 27 twp 7 r 10; \$5.05.Mrs. Van French—E $\frac{1}{4}$ of NW $\frac{1}{4}$, NW $\frac{1}{4}$ of NE $\frac{1}{4}$, sec 24 twp 8 r 11; \$101.82.

L. S. Taylor—Interest created by mortgage in same; \$25.22.

NOTICE OF LOCATION.

Oscar E. Loftord—Bluebell quartz mine, Volcano district.

MORTGAGES.

Virgilio S. Garbarini et al to Marguerita Molino—Land in Jackson; \$600.

Lincoln A. Vandam to John N. Cuneo—Land in Jackson; \$300.

Virgilio S. Garbarini to John Podesta and Vincent Tantini—Land near Jackson; \$1000.

GRANT OF RIGHT OF WAY.

Thomas Frakes and wife to the Standard Electric Company—Over tract of land 20 feet wide in sec 8 twp 6 n r 11 e; \$10.

John Strohm and wife to David Mattley and wife—Land in Jackson; \$5.

CERTIFICATE OF PURCHASE.

State of California to R. W. Barrett—\$ $\frac{1}{2}$ of SE $\frac{1}{4}$ of sec 27 twp 5 n r 10 e; \$80 acres; \$100.

SATISFACTION OF MORTGAGE.

John Cuneo to L. A. Vandam.

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Weinstock, Lubin & Co. have only now goods bought since the fire in January.

AUKUM.

AUKUM, April 18.—The weather still continues cold after April showers. Mamie Perry of Oakland, is visiting her relatives and friends at Aukum and Oleta.

Ed Farnsworth has returned home from the lower part of the state, with the intention of putting machinery on mine property in El Dorado county. James McNaughton went to Plymouth and had a felon on his thumb cut open by the doctor.

The fever over the strike, and how it will terminate, seems to be the most prevalent of any disease at present.

Fred Rouff and family of Shenandoah, have moved back to Indian Diggins, El Dorado county, for the summer.

The regular meetings of the W. C. U. are held in Wrigglesworth hall. The mother's meetings are held once a month at the homes of the ladies. Last Wednesday a very pleasant day was spent at the home of the superintendent of that department, Mrs. Mattie Bell. A good attendance and a profitable day spent. W. A. L.

Becomes Victim of Diphtheria.

OAKLAND, April 18.—Through his efforts to prevent the plague of contagious diseases which has threatened the city for the past two months, City Bacteriologist Dr. J. M. Kane has himself fallen victim to diphtheria, and now lies critically ill in his home at 1305 Twelfth avenue. His condition is considered very serious, but while there is no immediate danger of death his case is being closely watched.

It is not known just where Dr. Kane contracted the disease, but it is believed that it came to him while in attendance upon a patient afflicted with the malady in West Oakland.

Dr. Kane, for some weeks past, has conducted a thorough examination of all sorts of bacteria in his laboratory at the "Pesthouse," which adjoins the City Hall. His friends fear that his efforts to check the spread of disease may now cost him his life.

The above is taken from last Sunday's Examiner. Dr. Kane was a resident of Amador county several years ago. His brother, Patrick Henry Kane, was at one time principal of the Jackson school, and his sister, Mary Kane, who is now a teacher in Oakland, taught in various schools throughout this county, having left here about ten years ago.

Beware of Ointments for Cataract that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten-fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Cataract Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, contains mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the eye. In buying Hall's Cataract Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally, and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by Druggists, price 75c per bottle.

Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Sheriff and Tax Collector T. K. Norman wishes to call attention to the fact that taxes will be delinquent Monday, April 27. The books will positively be closed on that date.

Drink El Dorado Brewing Co.'s "Yankee Brew," Seldom equaled, never excelled. El Dorado Brewing Co., Stockton, Cal.

Olivie, salami, swiss, limburger Martin's cream and California cheese at Caminiti's Mkt.

DIED.

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NEWS OF THE WEEK

Short News Items of Interest to the Ledger Readers.

Butterick Patterns at Redlick's.

For a good potato try Caminetti's Burbanks.

Pioneer Flour is the "Lily of the Valley," the "Pearl of Perfection."

Lemons, oranges, and bananas constantly on hand at Caminetti's Mkt.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McCutcheon left Tuesday morning for Woodland. They expect to be absent several days.

Miss Eva Keht was a passenger on Tuesday morning's stage. She will spend a few weeks in San Francisco and vicinity.

Wm. Eudey of Betherheim, S. C., a cousin of the Eudeys of Jackson, arrived Monday evening on a visit to his relatives.

C. W. Schacht, Dentist, Webb building. Hours—9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 5 p. m. Saturdays 9 to 12 a. m.; 1 to 4 p. m.

Nothing will please an invalid as well as a package of those fancy cakes from Caminetti's Mkt.

The rainfall last Friday in Jackson was 0.16 of an inch, making a total of 28.76 inches for the season, against 27.17 for the corresponding period last year.

Fred Eudey, cashier of the Bank of Amador County, was in the city on business during the fore part of the week.

Mrs. L. G. Keeney, a former resident of Jackson, but now of Woodbridge, is visiting with the family of her daughter, Mrs. W. E. Kent.

Men's latest style shirts at Redlick's.

The members of the Greek church held Easter services at their church last Sunday. Rev. Sebastian Dabovich came up Saturday night for the occasion, and returned Monday.

Everybody has favorite flavor. Penny & Moon have every flavor of ice cream soda. Their candies are the sweetest thing out.

The son of E. Garabaldi, who was accidentally shot in the groin recently, is getting along nicely toward recovery.

Alexander, correspondent for the Examiner, came up from Sacramento Friday, as a special reporter on the strike matter. His interview with officials of the union, miners and county, as published, have caused a good deal of comment, resulting in prominent citizens getting somewhat shy of being interviewed.

If you knew that "Jesse Moore" Whisky was the best and purest on earth you'd have no other. It is the best, but we cannot prove it except you try it. Try it.

John Strohm has been laid up with rheumatism the past week, confined to bed. He returned recently from Byron Springs, and secured temporary relief from the treatment received there. But the old complaint soon came back. He is under the care of Dr. Endicott.

"Up-to-date" shirt waists at Redlick's.

Harry E. Dore, representing the A. S. Hopkins Co. of Sacramento, was in Jackson Monday, interviewing printers and other dealers in stationery in the interest of his firm.

Miss Lyne Spinetti of San Francisco, is visiting her relatives in Jackson. She is a niece of Mrs. W. H. Carley, and granddaughter of Mrs. General. She expects to remain here two weeks.

J. F. Wilson, Dentist. Hours 9 a. m. to 5 p. m. Phone Main 194. Jackson, Cal.

Miss Etta Stark, daughter of H. Stark of Kennedy flat, came up this week from San Francisco to visit her folks.

The next bottle of whisky you buy resolve to try the "Jesse Moore." You've heard it was the best; prove it by practical test.

All the furniture belonging to P. Reichling has been shipped to the city. It embraced four wagon loads. The last left Monday. The family left later in the week. They have selected a residence at 115 Capp street, San Francisco.

Smallpox exists in three families in Drytown—the only place in the county subject to the pestilence at present. There is one case in each family. The families are named Grainger, Cuneo, and an Austrian family, the name of which we have not learned. All are mild cases. The residences are under quarantine.

Miss Birdie Kay, who has been visiting relatives at Lincoln since the first of the year, returned home Monday evening.

W. F. Detert, superintendent of the Zella, went to the city on Sunday and returned Tuesday.

John Burke, who has been working in McCutcheon's shoe store in Woodland, came to Jackson Tuesday night to take charge of the local store during Mr. McCutcheon's absence.

Wm. Shehady, an Arab, well known as a pack peddler throughout this county for several years, died at the county hospital on April 21. He was buried on Wednesday, the following day, under the auspices of the Saint Savvas society, of which the deceased was a member.

An old mountaineer named Depotitz was brought down from above Volcano last week to the county hospital, as a place of refuge in his declining years. He is over 70 years old, and has made his home in the eastern section of the county for many years. He is of Dutch descent, and clung to the customs of long ago to the extent of wearing a pair of wooden shoes in vogue in Holland in olden times. This sort of footgear was a curiosity to the officials of the hospital, nothing of the kind having been seen in that institution heretofore.

DAVID McCULLEN.

This seems to fix the issue definitely. Many of the miners are firm in their demand for the eight hour system. A meeting of all the superintendents is being held in Sutter Creek to-day. It is confidently expected that matters will take a turn toward adjustment ere long.

Meanwhile the water is being kept out of all the mines involved except the Kennedy. The engineers of the

THE BIG STRIKE.

A Settlement Apparently in Sight, when a Misunderstanding Crops Out.

The strike situation took a big stride toward a settlement at the Gwin mine last Friday. On that day manager McClure, by virtue of the manifesto agreed upon at a meeting of the superintendents of the various mines involved, held a conference with a committee of his own employees as such. They have all joined the union recently formed at Paloma, and which is said to number 200 members. It was understood that he did not confer with them as a committee appointed by the union. Neither would he recognize M. W. Moor, representative of the Western Federation, in his representative capacity. But it was finally agreed that he should be present at the gathering and reduce the terms of the agreement to writing. After protracted negotiations, a basis of settlement was formulated as follows: No recognition of the union; no discrimination against either union or non-union men; no agreement on the part of the company to reinstate discharged men, the manager being left entirely free to exercise his own discretion in the matter; nine hours to constitute a day's work underground. It was naturally understood that this arrangement was subject to its ratification by the board of directors of the company, the two directors at the mine, superintendent Thomas and McClure, were in favor of the settlement, and they are the largest individual stockholders. It was also tacitly agreed that the superintendents of all the companies concerned should act together. A settlement by one meant a settlement by all. And as another meeting of the superintendents was called for the following day, Saturday, in Sutter Creek, the prospect of a complete settlement, satisfactory to both sides of the controversy, seemed a question of only a few hours. It was at once noised about that the trouble was virtually settled. Congratulations were indulged in by strikers and business men that the industrial war was over. The employees rejoiced in the prospect of being back to work in a short time, and a joyous feeling of relief was experienced by all.

Early Saturday, the meeting of superintendents was held in the office of the Amador Electric Company. Objections at once arose concerning the terms of the agreement, more particularly the clause relating to hours. This it was held left room for misunderstanding. It might be interpreted—and in fact it was so interpreted—that the nine hours should commence from the time the employees were lowered into the shaft, and end at their reappearance thereafter from work. This would amount practically to eight hours actual work. After much discussion, the meeting resolved to definitely guard this point—whether a modification of the original agreement or not we do not know—by making the clause read nine "working" hours. In this form it was acceptable to all; the respective superintendents having authority to treat on that basis. The modified terms were agreed to by the committee representing the Gwin employees, and again the outlook for a speedy end was bright. A meeting of the Gwin directors, was held in San Francisco Monday morning, at which the agreement was ratified without a dissenting voice. Again a cheerful spirit prevailed. Employees of the Gwin were notified to report for duty. Thirty or forty men were working on the surface and preparations were made for starting full blast Tuesday. In the evening however, a telephone message was received to the effect that B. Johnson, bookkeeper of the Gwin, had received instructions to take no further steps toward the resumption of work until further orders. The import of this was only a matter of surmise, until further particulars were known.

On comparing notes Tuesday evening, the compact of settlement between the Gwin and its employees turned up. That agreement was intended to be a basis of settlement for all companies. The mine owners were willing to concede a reduction of actual working time one hour, making nine hours instead of ten. A meeting of Jackson union was called Tuesday afternoon, and when this proposition was put to them it was rejected. They wanted eight working hours, and those who participated in the arrangement with the Gwin never understood it in any other way. This blocked the plan of settlement. Wednesday the representatives of all the companies concerned, except the Gwin, held a meeting, and resolved to stand together for the original agreement as they understood it. They issued the following as their final position:

We have held a meeting, and agree to stand upon the terms specified in our original agreement as above.

Employees may return to work, union and non-union men, and no discrimination against either.

Time of working hours is now to work 8 hours, same shall be reduced to 7 working hours, with same rate of wages.

Union not to be recognized.

Work to be done in working hours.

Onida Gold Mining and Milling Company, By E. H. Hampton, Sup't.

Kennedy Mining and Milling Co., By W. S. Thomas, Sup't.

Central Eureka Gold Mining and Milling Co., By W. F. Detert, Sup't.

Zella Mining Company, By W. F. Detert, Sup't.

For a time it was not known whether or not the Gwin Company would stand in with the others, as that mine was not represented at the meeting referred to. A dispatch was received from Superintendent McClure that he would act in union with the other companies concerned. The dispatch is as follows:

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL., April 22.

To Thos. O. Heydenfeldt, Jackson, Cal. What you all stand by is understood same as the Gwin. We have never conceded eight working hours; only one hour less on working shift.

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E. A. Freeman, Past Grand Master of the A. O. U. W., returned home Tuesday evening, after an absence of several months on business relating to the order.

Judge Davis arrived in San Francisco Wednesday from Beaumont, Texas. It is expected that he will attend the grand pillar N. S. G. W., at Bakersfield, which convenes next Monday, April 27, before returning to Jackson.

C. Berger of Campo Seco, is one of our visitors this week.

Frankie Valvo is spending a few days in the city with Paul Poggi, and will return to Jackson as soon as the latter departs for Italy.

The latest styles in men's straw hats are shown at Redlick's; prices range from 25¢ to \$3.00.

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E. A. Freeman, Past Grand Master of the A. O. U. W., returned home Tuesday evening, after an absence of several months on business relating to the order.

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